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TAGS: ETRD ENRG UR

SUBJECT: APPARENT SOVIET UNWILLINGNESS TO SELL PETROLEUM  
PRODUCT TO US

KAISER TRADING PRESIDENT E.A. HOLBROOK AND KAISER TRADING  
(UK) MANAGING DIRECTOR B.N. WILSON TOLD AMBASSADOR FEB 28 OF  
APPARENT SOVIET UNWILLINGNESS TO SELL PETROLEUM PRODUCT TO  
U.S. AFTER DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED KAISER PARTICIPATION IN  
SOVIET ALUMINUM PROJECT (SEPTTEL), KAISER EXECUTIVES MENTIONED  
THAT V/O SOYUZNEFTEEKSPORT OFFICIALS WERE UNWILLING TO SELL  
FUEL OIL FOR USE IN KAISER'S U.S. ALUMINA PLANTS DESPITE  
COMPANY'S LONG-STANDING INTEREST. WHEN EXECUTIVES ASKED THIS  
WEEK ABOUT FUEL OIL FOR SHIPMENT TO MEDITERRANEAN REGION,  
SOVIETS CHANGED TUNE AND THOUGHT SOMETHING MIGHT BE WORKED  
OUT. SOYUZNEFTEEKSPORT OFFICIALS NOTED THAT "SOME CLOUDS"  
HUNG OVER U.S. AS RESULT OF NEW TRADE LEGISLATION.  
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